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SUBJECT:

Proposal for Tasking EIC Subcommittee with Monitoring

the Uses of Economic Intelligence in Military Planning

Documents

This memorandum is responsive to your request of 10 January 1966 concerning changes in the subcommittee structure of the Economic Intelligence Committee, and your recommendation that consideration be given to tasking an EIC subcommittee with monitoring the uses of economic intelligence in planning documents, particularly those concerned with military planning. The objective the adequacy of the would be to insure that reporting on the reliability and validity of cost data on foreign military expenditures (particularly those of the USSR) and that the methodology used meets consumer needs.

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